Reservation in commercial and technical educational institutions

†2460 DR. PRABHATHAKUR: Will the Minister or HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether students of backward category have reservation in commercial and technical education institutions;

(b) if so, whether the Governments of all the States have implemented it in educational institutions *in* foro; and

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), reservation for OBC in admission of students in Central Universities/ Peemed Universities and other institutions funded by the Central Government has yet not been implemented. However, the State Universities/ Colleges under State Government have to follow the reservation policy as laid down by the respective State Governments.

Amount for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

†2461 SHRI SAMAN PATHAK. Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to raise the amount of grant being provided for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that in many areas the officials are misusing the grants meant for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the grant meant for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan has been misused in Darjeeling; and

(e) the steps Government are taking in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a)

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